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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)--  
ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER CHAPTER I**

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International Application Number	International Filing Date	International Earliest Priority Date

TITLE OF INVENTION: DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED GENES IN PROSTATE CANCER

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. section 371:

This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. section 371(f)). The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. section 371(c)(1)), as indicated below:

2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
BASIC FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -20 =	16	x \$18.00 =	\$288.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13 - 3 =	10	x \$80.00 =	\$800.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$270				\$0.00
	The international search fee, as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to be paid to the US PTO acting as an international Searching Authority:  where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5)) .....\$860.00				\$860.00
	Total of above Calculations				= \$1,948.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed (note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				- \$974.00
	Subtotal				\$974.00
	Total National Fee				\$974.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$974.00

A check in the amount of \$974.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. section 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. section 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.

5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. section 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith.

6. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. section 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. section 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is attached to application.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

7. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) will be transmitted promptly upon request.

8. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. sections 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).

9. Additional documents:

Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)

International Publication No. WO00/71700

Specification, claims and drawing

Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. section 1.121)

10. The above checked items are being transmitted after publication and the article 20 communication, but before 20 months from the priority date.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 500341.

37 C.F.R. section 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. section 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. section 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to section 1.136(a))

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